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1. SUMMARY. ACTING ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF ITS
FIFTH COMMITTEE, THE EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA
APRIL 21 ADOPTED BY 99 TO 14 WITH NO ABSTENTIONS THE
RESOLUTION ON UNIFIL FINANCING APPROVED IN COMMITTEE
EARLIER SAME DAY BY 90-13-3. NUMEROUS STATEMENTS IN
PLENARY BROKE NO NEW GROUND. US AMBASSADOR YOUNG
URGED FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL PARTS OF SC RES 425

AND WELCOMED GA ACTION IN 2-DAY SESSION TO PROVIDE FOR SOUND FINANCING OF UNIFIL. END SUMMARY.

2. OPENING EIGHTH SPECIAL GA PLENARY DEBATE ON UNIFIL FINANCING, LEBANON (TUENI) NOTED THE "UNIQUE RESPONSE" OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO LEBANON'S "PEACE-CRY" OF "LET MY PEOPLE LIVE." TUENI DECLARED THAT "PEACE EQUALS UNIFIL, WHICH IN TURN IS CONTINGENT UPON YOUR VOTING ITS BUDGET...." TUENI REGARDED THE UNIFIL FINANCING RESOLUTION AS "UNEQUIVOCALLY A REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL: NAMELY, THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSOR, TO BE CONFIRMED BY UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCES ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING AN 'AREA OF PEACE' AND HELPING THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IN RESTORING ITS SOLE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL ITS TERRITORY, WITHIN ITS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES." TUENI NOTED THE "TRAUMATIC CLASH BETWEEN A LOGIC OF REVOLUTION -- PALESTINIAN, BUT ALSO GENERALLY ARAB -- AND THE LOGIC OF THE STATE, THE LEBANESE STATE." BUT TUENI DECLARED THAT "SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE WAS AND IS STILL MAINTAINED IN THE FACE OF ISRAEL'S CONSTANT EFFORTS AT DE-STABILIZING LEBANON...." TUENI SINGLED OUT THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, WHO "HAVING SO FORCEFULLY SPONSORED RESOLUTION 425, MUST FEEL TODAY ... UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICULARLY OBLIGATED TO UPHOLD IT IN ALL ITS COMPONENTS, AND WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES SHALL BE." TUENI CONCLUDED HIS REMARKS WITH A CALL FOR BROTHERHOOD, PEACE, AND HOPE IN THE AREA.

3. SENEGAL (FALL) DELIVERED A STATEMENT STRONGLY CONDEMNING ISRAEL'S "ACTS OF AGGRESSION" AGAINST THE LEBANESE AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND CHARGED THAT ISRAEL'S AIM WAS TO SECURE THE PHYSICAL AND MORAL ELIMINATION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. FALL POINTED TO THE DESTRUCTION AND DISLOCATION CAUSED BY THE ISRAELI ACTION IN SOUTH LEBANON AND DECLARED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD PAY FOR THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL AS WELL AS COMPENSATE THE VICTIMS FOR THE DAMAGE IT HAD CAUSED. FALL FEARED THE BEGINNING OF "SPIRALING EXPENDITURES" FOR UNIFIL AND DOUBTED THAT UNIFIL WOULD SPEND ONLY SIX MONTHS IN SOUTH LEBANON. FALL, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE, REITERATED HIS USUAL LITANY ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. HE CALLED ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ACT DECISIVELY ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION, FOR OTHERWISE THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE WOULD BE SURE TO

CONTINUE.

4. JORDAN (NUSEIBEH) SAID THAT LEBANON WAS THE NEW VICTIM OF ISRAEL'S 'RECKLESS AND BESTIAL AGGRESSION.' NUSEIBEH RECALLED BEGIN'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE "BLOOD-THIRSTY IRGUN TERROR" AND CITED THE DESTRUCTION OF DEIR YASSIN AND THE KING DAVID HOTEL BOMBING. NUSEIBEH NOTED THAT TODAY MR. BEGIN WAS IN POSSESSION OF CLUSTER BOMBS. HE SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER HAD ASSUMED OFFICE, THE PRESIDENT HAD RESCINDED AN EARLIER DECISION TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH CLUSTER BOMBS. SINCE SUCH BOMBS HAD BEEN USED AGAINST CIVILIANS IN LEBANON, JORDAN WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE U.S.

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DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TO CONVEY AN URGET REQUEST FOR AN INQUIRY AS TO WHEN SUCH DELIVERIES OF CLUSTER BOMBS HAD BEEN MADE. NUSEIBEH CITED AS PRECEDENT AT 1965 REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AN INQUIRY INTO ISRAELI ACTIVITIES AT DIMONA AND NOTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED THE RESULTS OF SUCH AN INQUIRY FROM THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN. NUSEIBEH WONDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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WHETHER PERHAPS LOWER ECHELONS IN THE USG WERE OBLIVIOUS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER BANNING THE SHIPMENT OF CLUSTER BOMBS TO ISRAEL. HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE UNIFIL FINANCING RESOLUTION, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THE "INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLE THAT AN AGGRESSOR SHOULD PAY FOR THE COST OF HIS AGGRESSION." NUSEIBEH ALSO SOUGHT TO REMIND MR. DAYAN THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN LEBANON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 OF 1967. HE CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH LEBANON HAD NOT BEEN CONDUCTED "FORTHWITH" AND ASKED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL "NOT PERMIT AT AGGRESSOR TO REAP THE SPOILS OF ITS AGGRESSION."

5. EGYPT (MEGUID) SAID THAT ISRAEL HAD CARRIED OUT A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY, BUT MEGUID NOTED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD REACTED "ENERGETICALLY, WITH A DYNAMIC DECISION CALLING ON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON." EGYPT SAW ISRAEL'S ACTION AS A "DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT" AND REAFFIRMED THAT PEACE COULD BE ATTAINED ONLY WITH ISRAEL'S "COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES." MEGUID DECLARED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MUST USE "ALL AVENUES OPEN TO IT" TO ENSURE THAT ISRAEL ADHERES TO RESOLUTION 425 AND MAINTAINED THAT ISRAELI TROOPS SHOULD WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON.

6. ISRAEL (HERZOG) CONSIDERED THAT IN THE CURRENT DEBATE A PURELY FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL DECISION HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A DISPLAY OF "POLEMICS AND VITUPERATION." HERZOG MADE STANDARD ATTACKS ON THE PLO AND MAINTAINED THAT THE ISRAELI ACTION IN LEBANON HAD UNCLASSIFIED

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BEEN AN EXERCISE OF THE INHERENT DUTY OF EVERY GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE IN THE PROTECTION

OF THE INVIOABILITY OF ITS TERRITORY AND ITS
PEOPLE. HERZOG CLAIMED THAT OF THE 17,000 HOMES
IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, ONLY SOME 550 WERE DAMAGED AND THAT
OF THESE APPROXIMATELY 300 HAD BEEN OR WERE IN
THE PROCESS OF BEING RESTORED. HE FURTHER CLAIMED THAT
ISRAEL HAD BURIED "LESS THAN 140 PEOPLE" (APART FROM
COMBATANTS) IN THE AREA UNDER ITS CONTROL. "NEARLY
HALF OF THE 60,000 REFUGEES FROM THE AREA SOUTH OF THE
LITANI RIVER", HERZOG SAID HAD ALREADY RETURNED TO THEIR
HOMES. HE WENT ON TO DECLARE THAT "ISRAEL DID NOT ENTER
SOUTH LEBANON WITH THE INTENTION OF STAYING AND WE DO
NOT INTEND TO STAY NOW." HE SAID THAT ISRAEL SEEKS NO
LEBANESE TERRITORY AND THAT IT HONORS AND RESPECTS THE
INTERNATIONAL BORDER. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ISRAEL DOES
"NOT WISH TO ACQUIRE ONE INCH OF LEBANESE SOIL." BUT
ISRAEL WISHED TO SEE CONDITIONS CREATED WHEREBY THE
STATUS QUO ANTE WOULD NOT BE RESTORED AND WHEREBY
OFFICIAL LEBANESE AUTHORITY WOULD BE RESTORED IN THE
AREA OF SOUTHERN LEBANON. HERZOG ASSERTED THAT THE
MANDATE OF UNIFL WAS TO PREVENT THE PLO FROM RETURNING
TO THE AREA. HE EXPLAINED THAT ISRAEL WILL HAVE WITH-
DRAWN FROM THE BULK OF SOUTHERN LEBANON BY 30 APRIL AND
THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BEGIN IN COMING DAYS ON THE
THREE REMAINING ENCLAVES (ONE SHIA MUSLIM ENCLAVE OF
7,000-10,000 PEOPLE AND TWO CHRISTIAN ENCLAVES
TOTTALLING 25,000). HERZOG NOTED ISRAEL
SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION OF THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL,
BUT COULD NOT VOTE FOR IT BECAUSE IN THE OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH ISRAEL WAS "SINGLED OUT," WHILE THE TWO MAIN
ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION 425, NAMELY, THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA AND THE RE-ESTABLISH-
MENT OF LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY, WERE NOT MENTIONED.

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7. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (FLORIN) MADE A STANDARD POLEMICAL CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI "AGGRESSION" IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. HE SAID THAT THE POLICY OF CERTAIN WESTERN POWERS HAD PROMOTED THE EXPANSION OF "THE AGGRESSION" BUT NOTED THAT EVEN THE ALLIES OF ISRAEL COULD NOT DEFEND THIS ACTION OF "THE AGGRESSOR." FLORIN EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE PLO
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AND REITERATED THE STANDARD BLOC LINE ON THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. FLORIN SAID THAT ALL THE EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL SHOULD BE BORNE BY "THE AGGRESSOR" AND HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT TAKE PARTY IN THE FINANCING OF THESE FORCES.

8. THE USSR (TROYANOVSKY) NOTED THAT A MONTH HAD GONE BY SINCE THE PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION 425 BUT THAT ISRAEL STILL CONTINUED TO ENTRENCH ITSELF IN LEBANON. TROYANOVSKY SAID THAT THE PROMISES OF ISRAEL TO CARRY OUT PARTIAL WITHDRAWALS WERE NOTHING BUT A "PROPAGANDA MANEUVER" TO REDUCE THE INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS. HE DECLARED THAT THE EGYPT-ISRAELI TALKS WERE ONLY A "SCREEN" FOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO ENTRENCH THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS AND REITERATED THE SOVIET POSITION ON A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL, FOR IT BELIEVED THAT ALL EXPENSES SHOULD BE BORNE BY THE "AGGRESSOR."

9. IRAQ (KUBBA) MADE A STANDARD POLEMICAL STATEMENT

DECRYING "ZIONIST AGGRESSION" AND EXPANSIONISM. KUBBA MAINTAINED THAT THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF SOUTH LEBANON WAS MERELY PART OF AN OLD ZIONIST PLAN FOR EXPANSIONISM. HE SAID THAT THE ZIONISTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY FOR THE DESTRUCTION THEY HAD WROUGHT AND SHOULD BE FORCED TO COMPENSATE THE VICTIMS. KUBBA DECLARED THAT IRAQ WOULD STAND WITH ITS ARAB BROTHERS IN REPELLING THE "FASCIST AGGRESSIONS OF THE ZIONISTS."

10. POLAND (JAROSZEK) REITERATED THE LINE ESPOUSED BY THE GDR AND USSR. JAROSZEK CALLED THE ISRAELI ATTACK UNCLASSIFIED

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A "CAREFULLY PREMEDITATED ACT" AND "ONE MORE LINK IN THE CHAIN OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARABS." HE DECLARED THAT IT WAS NOT THE TASK OF THE UN TROOPS "TO TAKE THE CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE WHICH ISRAEL SETS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE AREA." POLAND, HE SAID, WAS NOT PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL. HE REITERATED THE STANDARD BLOC CALL FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT INVOLVING ALL CONCERNED PARTIES.

11. ALBANIA (BALETA) NOTED ITS POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND MADE A STANDARD ATTACK ON THE POLICIES OF THE TWO "SUPERPOWERS" -- ONE "SOCIAL IMPERIALIST" AND THE OTHER "IMPERIALIST." BALETA DECLARED ALBANIA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNDING OF UNIFIL AND WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

12. MONGOLIA (PUNTSAGNOROV) REITERATED THE SOVIET BLOC LINE, CRITICIZED ISRAELI "MANEUVERS" AND "SEPARATE DEALS," AND INVOKED THE STANDARD BLOC LITANY ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. PUNTSAGNOROV OF COURSE STATED THAT MONGOLIA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL.

13. THE UKRAINE (MARTYNENKO) FOLLOWED THE SOVIET BLOC LINE AND ACCUSED ISRAEL OF "ARROGANTLY SABOTAGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425." MARTYNENKO MAINTAINED THAT THE TASK OF UNIFIL TROOPS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO OBSERVANCE OF THE CEASEFIRE. HE NOTED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE COSTS OF ITS "AGGRESSION" AND THAT THE UKRAINE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING OF UNIFIL.

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14. JAPAN (ABE) MAINTAINED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO
PRIOR CONDITIONS FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN
LEBANON. ABE ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCING UNIFIL, BUT HE
MAINTAINED THAT PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL SHOULD BEAR THE MAIN COSTS OF SUCH OPERATIONS
BEARING IN MIND THEIR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN
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SUCH MATTERS. HE NOTED JAPAN WAS "DISTURBED" BY THE
FAILURE OF SOME PERMANENT MEMBERS TO BEAR
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH ARE CLEARLY AND PRECISELY
DEFINED IN THE CHARTER. ABE STRESSED THAT UNIFIL

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN INTERIM FORCE OF SHORT-TERM NATURE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED IN ITS RESOLUTIONS WORDING PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON BEFORE THE END OF THE SIX-MONTH MANDATE. ABE CRITICIZED THE TIME LAG OF ONE MONTH BETWEEN THE ADOPTION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425 AND 426 AND THE CONVENING OF A GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER FINANCING. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN PREPARING HIS INITIAL REPORT TO THE SC ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACEKEEPING OPERATION, SHOULD CONSULT WITH POTENTIAL MAJOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS AS WELL AS SC MEMBERS.

15. BULGARIA (KOSTOV) MADE THE BY NOW WELL-WORN REMARK ABOUT THE ISRAELI ACTION BEING "PART OF A LONG CHAIN OF AGGRESSION." KOSTOV CRITICIZED THE "OBSTRUCTIONIST MANEUVERS" OF THE ISRAELIS AND STATED THE BLOC POSITION THAT THE "AGGRESSOR" SHOULD BEAR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORTING UNIFIL OPERATIONS. HE NOTED THAT BULGARIA WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN FINANCING UNIFIL AND WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

16. YUGOSLAVIA (PETRIC) STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE "LATEST ISRAELI AGGRESSION" AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON. PETRIC NOTED THAT WHEN PEACE IS AT STAKE, NOTHING IS TOO COSTLY, AND YUGOSLAVIA WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE FINANCING RESOLUTION. BUT PETRIC DID STATE THAT THE

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"AGGRESSOR HIMSELF SHOULD BEAR ALL THE COSTS OF THE FORCE" AS WELL AS COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS AND THE COSTS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

17. MALAYSIAN DELEGATE TERMED ISRAEL'S ACTS "BLATANT AGGRESSION" AGAINST LEBANON. CRITICIZING ISRAEL'S POLICY OF TERRITORIAL EXPANSION HE CALLED FOR ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425.

18. ROMANIAN SPEECH UNDERScoreD IMPORTANCE OF RESUMING AND CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS TO SOLVE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT PERMANENTLY. HE CALLED FOR RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH ALL CONCERNED PARTIES. AT SEVERAL POINTS ROMANIAN DELEGATE REFERRED TO CARTER-CEAUCESCU JOINT DECLARATION, CITING DETERMINATION OF BOTH LEADERS TO BRING ABOUT A JUST, LASTING SOLUTION. (NOTE: ROMANIA VOTED AFFIRMATIVELY ON NORWEGIAN RES.)

19. PRC DELEGATE CLAIMED ESSENCE OF MIDDLE EAST QUESTION IS SUPER-POWER RIVALRY PLUS "ZIONIST AGGRESSION" AGAINST PALESTINIANS WITH THE AID AND ABETTANCE OF SUPER-POWERS. HE ACCUSED ISRAEL OF PLANNING TO DELAY WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON AND TO USE THAT AREA AS A BASE FOR FURTHER AGGRESSION.

20. PLO (TERZI) MELODRAMATICALLY DONNED INSIGNIA OF KNIGHT OF ORDER OF HOLY SEPULCHRE AND ACCUSED ISRAEL OF GENOCIDE MURDER OF 23,000 CIVILIANS. HE CLAIMED PALESTINIANS ARE PALESTINIANS FIRST, THEN CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS OR JEWS. HE MADE NUMEROUS

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REFERENCES TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SUCH CHRISTIAN LEADERS AS THE POPE THAT MIDDLE EASTERN CHRISTIANS WERE IN DANGER. HE CITED CASES OF ARCHBISHOP CAPUCCI AND THE REVD KHOURI AS EXAMPLES OF ISRAEL'S TRUE INTENTIONS TOWARD CHRISTIANS. ISRAEL SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW ACCORDING TO A DEFINITE TIME-TABLE. HE CLAIMED THAT EVEN NOW THE UN SYG HAD UNCLASSIFIED

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DECLARED THAT THE NUMBER OF UNIFIL TROOPS IS SUFFICIENT TO ENFORCE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425. WHY DOES ISRAEL STILL MAKE WITHDRAWAL CONTINGENT ON THE FULL MANNING OF UNIFIL? HE ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL OF INTENDING TO ANNIHILATE PALESTINIANS THROUGH ITS INVASION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON. THE RECENTLY TELEVISED NBC SERIES "HOLOCAUST" DEMONSTRATES JEWISH PERSECUTION MYOPIA BY IGNORING THE FATE OF THE NON-JEWS WHO ALSO DIED BY NAZI HAND. TERZI SAID IN APRIL 20 PRESS STATEMENT UNSYG WALDHEIM NOTED ARAFAT HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO HAMPER UNIFIL AND TO INSURE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 425. WALDHEIM, TERZI CLAIMED, HAD STATED THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLASHES BETWEEN UNIFIL AND PLO. THANKS TO PLO COOPERATION, ACCORDING TO TERZI, THE FRENCH UNIFIL HEADQUARTERS IS IN TYRE, EVEN THOUGH ISRAEL HAD NEVER OCCUPIED THAT CITY AND ALTHOUGH UNIFIL, ACCORDING TO HIM, IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE UP POSITIONS ONLY IN AREAS ISRAELIS HAD OCCUPIED. HE DENIED THAT PLO CAME TO LEBANON ONLY IN 1973, AS HE ALLEGED ISRAELIS CLAIM. HE TERMED THE INVASION OF LEBANON AS BEGIN'S NEW INTERPRETATION OF RESOLUTION 242, AND WARNED AGAINST CONFUSING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON WITH FULFILLMENT OF ISRAEL'S OBLIGATION TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS. HE ACCUSED USG OF ENCOURAGING ISRAEL TO COMMIT AGGRESSION BY SUPPLYING CLUSTER BOMBS, F-15S AND ALL OTHER WEAPONS. HE RECOMMENDED THE USG PAY THE COSTS OF UNIFIL, WHICH HE SAID WOULD AMOUNT TO ONLY THE PRICE OF TWO OR THREE F-15S.

21. AT THIS POINT PRESIDENT MOJSOV POINTED OUT THAT SEVERAL DELEGATIONS HAD REQUESTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LATENESS OF HOUR, THE VOTE BE TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTION, THEN SPEECHES RESUMED. HE THEREFORE INTENDED TO ALLOW

FOUR DELEGATIONS WHO HAD ASKED TO EXPLAIN THEIR VOTE BEFORE THE VOTE TO SPEAK, AFTER WHICH VOTE WOULD BE TAKEN. STATEMENTS WOULD THEN BE RESUMED. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS INSCRIBED TO EXPLAIN VOTE BEFORE VOTE, AND STRUCK THEIR NAMES FROM LIST OF GENERAL STATEMENTS TO FOLLOW VOTE. UNFORTUNATE RESULT WAS 16 INSTEAD OF 4 VOTE EXPLANATIONS BEFORE VOTE, AS FOLLOWS.

22. MOROCCO NOTED UNIFIL MISSION IS LIMITED IN TIME AND SCOPE, THAT IT MUST WITHDRAW TO ALLOW LEBANON TO REESTABLISH ITS AUTHORITY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. MOROCCO WOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION. QATAR DELEGATE STATED THAT ISRAEL REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH RESOLUTION 425, PREVENTING THOUSANDS OF LEBANESE REFUGEES FROM RETURNING HOME AND RECOVERING THEIR PROPERTY. THE UN ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE PAYING LARGE SUMS BECAUSE OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION. THOUGH QATAR BELIEVES ISRAEL SHOULD PAY, THEY WILL SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION. LAO REPRESENTATIVE DEMANDED ISRAEL ALONE SHOULD PAY FOR UNIFIL AND PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PAY. LAOS WOULD VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION.

23. BANGLADESH FIFTH COMMITTEE DELEGATE IN A BALANCED PRESENTATION PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR THE ROLE OF THE UN IN ITS PROVISION OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY TO MEMBER STATES, ESPECIALLY IN THE FORM OF PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS. HE SAID HIS DELEGATION WOULD VOTE FOR RESOLUTION BUT CONDEMNED THE EXTENDED PRESENCE OF ISRAEL IN SOUTHERN LEBANON DESPITE RESOLUTION 425 AND NOTWITHSTANDING ISRAEL'S ASSURANCES IT WOULD WITHDRAW.

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24. HUNGARIAN EXPLANATION FOLLOWED SOVIET LINE:
ISRAEL IS TRYING TO ANNEX MORE ARAB LAND. THEREFORE
THIS IS A POLITICAL, NOT A FINANCIAL QUESTION. WHEN
THE AGGRESSOR REFUSES TO ACCEPT POLITICAL OBLIGATIONS,
UN MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PAY. HUNGARY
WILL NOT PAY AND WOULD OPPOSE RESOLUTION. ALGERIA
ANNOUNCED NON-PARTICIPATION IN VOTE.
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25. CUBA ECHOED SOVIET LINE: DO NOT CONFUSE VICTIM
AND AGGRESSOR (AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT AGGRESSOR).
AGGRESSORS AND THEIR BOLD SPONSORS MUST BEAR THE
EXPENSES. CUBA HAS NO OBJECTION TO USING UN FUNDS FOR
PURPOSES LEBANON HAS REQUESTED, BUT WILL OPPOSE
THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE IT PERMITS ISRAEL AND HER
ALLIES TO ESCAPE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

26. GREECE PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION AND FOR
THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS IN THEIR
TOTALITY. ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM SOUTHERN
LEBANON IMMEDIATELY. VIETNAMESE DELEGATE EXPRESSED
RESERVATIONS ABOUT SC RESOLUTION 425 FOR (1) NOT
VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNING ISRAEL, AND (2) NOT PREPARING
PUNITIVE MEASURES TO ENFORCE ITS DEMAND THAT ISRAEL
IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON. VIETNAM
DEMANDED THAT THE AGGRESSORS PAY AND REFUSED TO
CONTRIBUTE FUNDS OR TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION.

27. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN STATED THAT ITS CONTRIBUTION
TO OTHER MIDDLE EAST PEACEKEEPING FORCES SHOULD NOT BE
TAKEN TO CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT WITH RESOLUTIONS 242

OR 338. IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. YEMEN (SANA) DEMANDED AGGRESSOR PAY, LEST HE BE ENCOURAGED TO COMMIT FURTHER AGGRESSIONS BUT WOULD VOTE FOR RESOLUTION. BENIN REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE BECAUSE OF WHAT IT CLAIMED IS A VAST "ZIONIST" AND "INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALIST" PLOT AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS.

28. UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON DEPLORED LONG HISTORY OF ISRAELI "TERRORISM AND AGGRESSION" IN THE MIDDLE UNCLASSIFIED

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EAST, BUT SUPPORTED SC RESOLUTIONS 425 AND 426 AND RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE GA. SRI LANKA PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR UNIFIL, BUT CONDEMNED ISRAELI INVASION OF SOUTHERN LEBANON AND DEMANDED ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL.

29. LIBYAN AMBASSADOR KIKHIA DENOUNCED "ZIONIST AGGRESSOR" AND -- LOOKING DIRECTLY AT USDEL -- ITS "IMPERIALIST SUPPORTER". HE NOTED HIS COUNTRY'S HESITATION TO SET UP INTERNATIONAL FORCES IN GENERAL. HE CLAIMED THAT SUCH A TOPIC IS VERY SENSITIVE AND REQUIRES EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION AND DEBATE AND SAID HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE. IN FINAL AND LONGEST OF ALL VOTE EXPLANATIONS MAURITANIAN REP CONDEMNED ISRAELI INVASION AND "GENOCIDE POLICIES" BUT SAID HIS DEL WOULD VOTE FOR RESOLUTION.

30. ASSEMBLY THEN ADOPTED RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED TO IT BY FIFTH COMMITTEE. VOTE WAS 99 TO 14 WITH NO ABSTENTIONS (ISRAEL ABSENT DUE TO PASSOVER). ABSENT OR NOT PARTICIPATING WERE: ALGERIA (NP), ANGOLA, BENIN (NP), BOTSWANA, CAPE VERDE, CAE, CHINA (NP), COLOMBIA, COMOROS, CONGO, DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN (NP), DJIBOUTI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, GAMBIA, GRENADA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, HONDURAS, IRAQ (NP), ISRAEL, LESOTHO, LIBYA (NP), MALAWI, MEXICO (REP LEFT HALL TEMPORARILY AND WAS GREATLY UPSET UPON RETURN TO FIND VOTE JUST TAKEN), MOZAMBIQUE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, SAMOA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, TOGO (NEGATIVE VOTES LISTED USUN 1609).

31. AFTER VOTE BYELORUSSIA PREDICTABLY ACCUSED ISRAEL

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OF NAKED AGGRESSION AND DEFIANCE. ISRAEL SHOULD BEAR
ALL UNIFIL COSTS. BYELORUSSA WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR
PARA IN RESOLUTION CALLING ON ISRAEL TO FULFILL
RESPONSIBILITIES IF THE VOTING HAD PROCEEDED PARA-
GRAPH BY PARAGRAPH.

32. KUWAITI AMBASSADOR SAID DEBATE STEMMED FROM
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ISRAEL'S FOOTDRAGGING REGARDING WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN
LEBANON. TO DATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL EFFORTS HAVE
BEEN ONLY COSMETIC. HE RIDICULED THIS EXAMPLE AT
ISRAELI "CHUTZPAH", CALLING IT "CLUMSY TEMERITY."
ISRAEL, HE NOTED, HAS MADE PROMISES TO WITHDRAW AND

ASKED FOR PATIENCE, BUT THE TIME FOR PATIENCE IS SWIFTLY RUNNING OUT. THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY HAVE TO MEET TO CONSIDER CHAPTER SEVEN SANCTIONS SOON. SUDAN DELEGATED ACCUSED ISRAEL OF IMPOSING ITS WILL ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WHEN ISRAEL STATES THAT UNIFIL IS INSUFFICIENT TO GUARANTEE ITS SECURITY. HE CRITICIZED ISRAELI USE OF US-MADE CLUSTER BOMBS.

33. FRENCH DELEGATE RECALLED FRANCE'S SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF LEBANON. HE PLEDGED FRANCE WILL NOT ABANDON LEBANON AND CITED THE PRESENCE OF A FRENCH CONTINGENT IN UNIFIL AS PROOF OF THIS COMMITMENT. HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE UN ROLE IN RESTORING ORDER AND SECURITY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. THE UN MISSION SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY INTERPRETATIONS AND SHOULD ENJOY FULL SECURITY COUNCIL CONFIDENCE, AS WELL AS MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. COSTS OF THE OPERATION ARE EXPENSES OF THE UN, TO BE BORNE BY MEMBERS UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF THE CHARTER. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND SEC GEN MUST DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF UNIFIL, FOR THE SAKE BOTH OF PEACE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AS WELL AS FOR THE CREDIBILITY OF THE UN.

34. ALGERIAN DELEGATE CRITICIZED THE "ZIONIST AGGRESSOR" AND ITS CONSIDERABLE EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE. HE CHIDED "SOME STATES" FOR ACQUIESCING IN ISRAEL'S ACQUIRING UNCLASSIFIED

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TERRITORY BY FORCE ONCE AGAIN. HE CRITICIZED USE OF FRAGMENTATION BOMBS BY ISRAEL AND WARNED THAT UNIFIL SHOULD NOT BE RENEWED BEYOND SIX MONTHS LEST THAT WOULD EXTEND ISRAELI AGGRESSION. NOR SHOULD UNIFIL BE USED AS A POLICEMAN FOR THE ISRAELIS. IN A MODERATE SPEECH, PAKISTAN CITED ISRAELI "AGGRESSION" IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND COMMENDED THE SWIFTNESS OF UN ACTION.

35. US AMBASSADOR YOUNG EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT GA'S ACTION IN APPROVING UNIFIL'S FINANCING AND CALLED FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF SC RES 425 AND COOPERATION OF "ALL CONCERNED." (FULL TEXT SEPTTEL).

36. PORTUGUESE REPRESENTATIVE NOTED PORTUGAL'S ESPECIALLY FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH LEBANON AND CALLED FOR THE RESTORATION OF LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY. HE NOTED THAT AT MOST UNIFIL MAY BRING ABOUT AN ABSENCE OF WAR, BUT TO SECURE PEACE THERE MUST BE A RETURN TO DIALOGUE FOLLOWING AN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. HE PRAISED THE EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE TO BEGIN DIALOGUE AND NOTED

THAT WITH PROSPECTS FOR PEACE SO FRAGILE, ISRAEL MUST COOPERATE.

37. CZECHOSLOVAKIA CRITICIZED ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND CLAIMED THE AGGRESSOR MUST BEAR CONSEQUENCES OF THE AGGRESSION. INDONESIA RECALLED ITS LONG RECORD OF ACTIVITY IN UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES. THE DELEGATE STATED THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE UN TO FORMULATE GUIDELINES FOR PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS, RATHER THAN CONTINUING TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ON AN AD HOC BASIS.

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38. ARGENTINA PRAISED PROMPT UN ACTION AND CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO EFFECT PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. UN

MEMBERS ARE REACHING THEIR FINANCIAL LIMITS AS THE
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION REACHES ITS POLITICAL LIMITS. HE
ASSOCIATED HIS DELEGATION WITH REMARKS OF JAPANESE
DELEGATE CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF PEACEKEEPING
OPERATIONS.
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39. MALTESE REPRESENTATIVE CALLED ON UN MEMBERS TO KEEP
ALIVE GLIMMER OF HOPE BY SEEKING RECONCILIATION AND
NEGOTIATION. TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE ENDED THE DEBATE
WITH FULL SUPPORT FOR ALL PARTS OF RESOLUTION 425 AND
FOR UNIFIL. SHE CALLED ON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL
ARAB LAND, SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION
AS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN MIDDLE EAST PEACE. SHE CALLED
ON ISRAEL TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF SC RESOLUTION 425.
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